

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 23, lines 1-2, of the specification, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Table 2: Comparison of primate and rodent embodiments of IL-B60, both the nucleotide (SEQ ID NO: 1 – primate; SEQ ID NO: 3 – rodent) and amino acid (SEQ ID NO: 2 – primate; SEQ ID NO: 4 – rodent) sequences.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 24, lines 3-6, of the specification, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Alignment of hIL-B60 (SEQ ID NO: 2) and mlL-B60 (SEQ ID NO: 4): underlined are proposed helices. In general, those residues that are in helix A and D and not pointing inward toward the core (mostly the hydrophobic residues in A and D helix helices) are the most likely residues to interact with receptors.--